

STATE OF MAINE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2001-130

March 20, 2001

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY  
Request for Approval of Second Amendment  
To Customer Service Agreements with Cat  
Lumber Company (DDR Rate)

ORDER

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

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## **SUMMARY OF DECISION**

By this Order, we grant final approval of Second Amendment to the Customer Service Agreement (CSA) between Central Maine Power Company (CMP) and Cat Lumber Company.

## **DISCUSSION AND DECISION**

On February 16, 2001, CMP filed with this Commission proposed Second Amendment to its CSA with Cat Lumber Company. This Second Amendment to the CSA supercedes a First Amendment that provided unbundled pricing from June through September 2000 (granted temporary approval by Order of the Acting Director of Technical Analysis dated September 12, 2000 in Docket No. 2000-706<sup>1</sup>) and an Original CSA that provided pricing from March through May 2000 (granted temporary approval by Order of the Acting Director of Technical Analysis dated May 17, 2000 in Docket No. 2000-374). This Second Amendment to the CSA provides for unbundled pricing for the remaining period of the contract, October through December 2000.

We have conducted a review of the terms of this Second Amendment and have determined that it is reasonable and complies with 35-A M.R.S.A. § 3204(10). Therefore, we grant approval of the Second Amendment to the CSA pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 703(3-A).<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> In Docket No. 2000-164, the Commission delegated its authority under 35-A, M.R.S.A. § 107(4) to the Director (or Acting Director) of the Division of Technical Analysis to grant temporary approval of contracts modified to allow for transmission and distribution-only service.

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to the terms of the temporary approvals, this final approval is applicable to the going-forward period of the contract only. Therefore, because the Original Agreement and the First Amendment have already expired, there is no need to grant final approval of them.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 20th day of March, 2001.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Dennis L. Keschl  
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR:      Welch  
   Nugent  
   Diamond

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2. Appeal of a final decision of the Commission may be taken to the Law Court by filing, within 30 days of the date of the Order, a Notice of Appeal with the Administrative Director of the Commission, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(1)-(4) and the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 73, et seq.
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